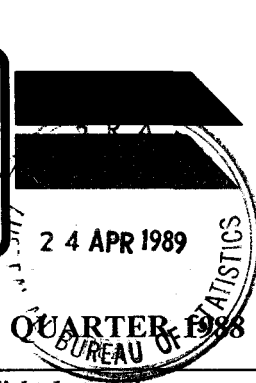


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NOTE. The statistics for the December Quarter 1988 for Victoria are affected by the addition of some 214 establishments following a recent coverage check. There are 171 hotels, motels, etc., of which 133 establishments with approximately 2,580 rooms are reported in the ungraded component of Table 1. More details of the review and its implications will be provided in *Tourist Accommodation, Victoria* (Cat. No. 8635.2).

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CHART 1: GUEST ROOM CAPACITY AND OCCUPANCY HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES DECEMBER QUARTER EACH YEAR

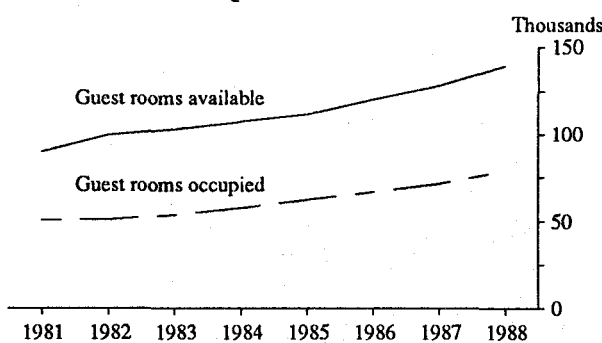
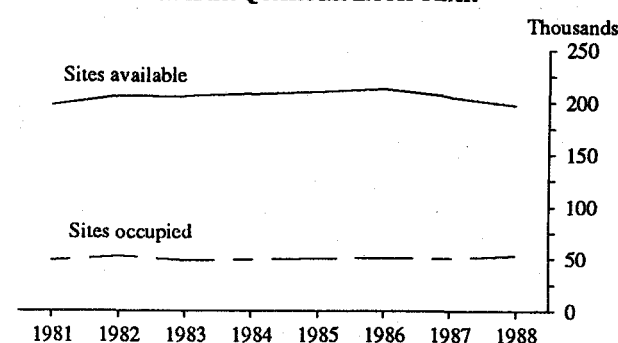


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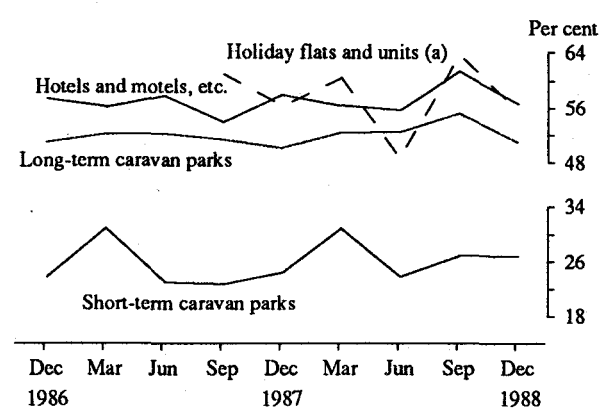


Abstracting from the effect of the additional coverage in Victoria, (see Note above) guest rooms available in hotels, motels, etc., with facilities increased by approximately 6% in the December Quarter 1988 to 135,771 rooms compared with 128,100 rooms in the December Quarter 1987.

On the same basis, rooms occupied rose by 4.3% in the December Quarter 1988 over the December Quarter 1987 from 71,736 to 74,809.

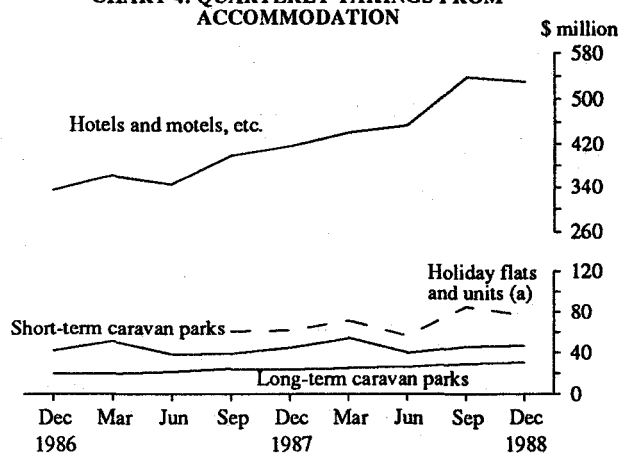
A fall of 3.7% in sites available in short-term caravan parks for the December Quarter 1988 over the December Quarter 1987 was offset by an increase of 5.7% in sites occupied for the same period.

CHART 3: QUARTERLY OCCUPANCY RATES



(a) Data only available from September Quarter 1987

CHART 4: QUARTERLY TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION



(a) Data only available from September Quarter 1987

Occupancy rates for hotels, motels etc. with facilities, short-term caravan parks and long-term caravan parks showed increases of 0.3%, 2.4% and 0.9% respectively for the December Quarter 1988 compared with the December Quarter 1987. Holiday flats and units occupancy rates fell slightly by 0.6% for the corresponding period.

Takings from accommodation for the December Quarter 1988 for hotels, motels etc. with facilities were \$529m. Short term caravan parks and long-term caravan parks recorded \$47m and \$30m respectively. Takings from holiday flats and units were \$77m.

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES
AUSTRALIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						Total
			Star grading					Ungraded	
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Establishments	1,112	3,199	144	1,575	1,598	119	40	835	4,311
Guest rooms	44,108	83,992	2,416	29,803	49,820	12,648	13,349	20,064	128,100
Bed spaces	112,621	256,059	6,077	85,446	149,367	35,850	32,162	59,778	368,680
December Quarter 1988—									
Establishments	1,169	3,408	161	1,555	1,710	141	49	961	4,577
Guest rooms	48,037	91,282	2,689	29,348	54,371	13,401	15,835	23,675	139,319
Bed spaces	125,282	278,039	6,866	85,121	163,247	38,172	39,612	70,303	403,321
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	1,611,661	4,165,617	78,865	1,347,627	2,668,293	564,762	500,367	617,364	5,777,278
Average length of stay	2.2	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.0
December Quarter 1988—									
Guest arrivals	1,710,180	4,629,874	92,542	1,348,908	2,948,509	607,311	600,723	742,061	6,340,054
Average length of stay	2.3	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.0
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
October	61.5	62.3	41.4	52.8	65.2	74.3	75.4	53.4	62.0
November	58.6	56.7	33.3	47.5	59.8	71.5	75.0	47.6	57.4
December	48.3	48.8	30.6	41.5	50.6	59.1	59.8	42.3	48.6
December Quarter 1987	56.1	55.9	35.1	47.3	58.5	68.2	70.0	47.7	56.0
1988—									
October	62.5	64.8	43.7	54.9	66.9	77.5	78.2	53.6	64.0
November	58.7	56.1	35.6	47.2	58.8	70.7	74.9	47.3	57.0
December	48.1	48.1	32.2	42.0	49.4	56.1	59.7	41.9	48.1
December Quarter 1988	56.4	56.3	37.2	48.1	58.4	68.1	70.8	47.6	56.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1988—									
October	38.4	39.9	29.3	34.9	40.9	45.1	47.2	35.2	39.4
November	34.6	31.9	21.9	28.1	33.2	38.8	43.4	29.0	32.7
December	31.2	31.0	23.0	27.6	31.7	34.6	38.6	28.5	31.1
December Quarter 1988	34.7	34.3	24.8	30.2	35.3	39.5	43.0	30.9	34.4
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1988—									
October	94,010	106,933	1,373	21,305	66,149	30,492	55,277	26,348	200,943
November	87,724	89,818	1,052	17,335	56,969	26,997	52,637	22,552	177,542
December	70,488	80,333	1,030	16,460	49,054	22,014	40,864	21,399	150,821
December Quarter 1988	252,222	277,084	3,456	55,100	172,172	79,503	148,777	70,298	529,306

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
NEW SOUTH WALES

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						
			Star grading					Ungraded	Total
			1	2	3	4	5		
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Establishments	244	1,282	16	413	782	54	261	1,526	
Guest rooms	10,123	32,149	242	7,578	21,623	7,466	5,363	42,272	
Bed spaces	25,599	99,878	797	21,636	66,358	20,049	16,637	125,477	
December Quarter 1988—									
Establishments	247	1,315	15	404	814	69	260	1,562	
Guest rooms	10,221	33,899	249	7,354	22,631	8,127	5,759	44,120	
Bed spaces	26,058	105,316	769	21,224	69,575	21,807	17,999	131,374	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	398,015	1,813,801	8,148	374,187	1,313,557	334,066	181,858	2,211,816	
Average length of stay	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.9	1.8	
December Quarter 1988—									
Guest arrivals	422,058	1,999,008	7,046	375,973	1,429,604	396,654	211,789	2,421,066	
Average length of stay	2.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
October	70.7	64.1	44.1	54.5	68.1	85.1	44.2	65.7	
November	69.2	58.3	36.5	48.5	62.0	85.1	40.2	60.9	
December	56.0	50.7	34.4	42.8	53.3	69.5	35.2	52.0	
December Quarter 1987	65.2	57.7	38.3	48.6	61.1	79.8	39.8	59.5	
1988—									
October	71.6	66.6	33.4	56.7	69.6	85.6	50.9	67.8	
November	71.6	58.6	24.9	48.8	61.1	85.3	47.0	61.6	
December	56.5	50.3	25.2	42.9	51.6	69.1	39.3	51.7	
December Quarter 1988	66.5	58.5	27.9	49.5	60.8	79.9	45.8	60.4	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1988—									
October	43.8	40.5	21.1	37.0	42.5	50.0	30.8	41.1	
November	42.8	33.0	13.9	30.3	34.5	48.1	26.6	34.9	
December	37.3	31.8	16.8	28.5	32.6	45.1	24.3	32.9	
December Quarter 1988	41.3	35.1	17.3	31.9	36.6	47.7	27.3	36.3	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1988—									
October	30,812	44,527	93	5,609	29,915	33,612	6,109	75,339	
November	30,888	39,143	64	4,672	26,395	33,197	5,704	70,032	
December	23,760	34,791	73	4,437	22,826	26,500	4,715	58,551	
December Quarter 1988	85,461	118,461	231	14,719	79,136	93,309	16,529	203,923	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
VICTORIA

			Total						
Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Star grading					Ungraded	Total	
		1	2	3	4	5			
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Establishments	174	642	24	411	269	15	8	89	816
Guest rooms	5,512	16,071	338	7,582	7,605	1,836	2,587	1,635	21,583
Bed spaces	12,976	47,280	868	21,881	22,754	4,857	5,225	4,671	60,256
December Quarter 1988—									
Establishments	215	758	25	411	297	19	8	213	973
Guest rooms	6,229	18,709	307	7,679	8,310	2,003	2,581	4,058	24,938
Bed spaces	15,442	54,789	792	22,089	24,756	5,291	5,255	12,048	70,231
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	226,150	793,105	5,683	353,234	417,933	90,635	117,736	34,034	1,019,255
Average length of stay	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.3	2.5	1.8
December Quarter 1988—									
Guest arrivals	250,685	939,011	7,538	363,312	459,408	101,765	128,920	128,753	1,189,696
Average length of stay	2.0	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
October	64.2	59.3	21.5	52.0	64.2	73.0	80.8	39.9	60.6
November	67.6	58.8	20.3	49.5	63.6	79.6	88.3	43.3	61.6
December	50.0	45.9	21.9	40.4	49.1	60.7	59.1	35.5	47.0
December Quarter 1987	60.5	54.7	21.2	47.3	58.9	71.0	75.9	39.5	56.2
1988—									
October	63.4	61.1	25.4	52.9	66.2	81.8	83.5	45.9	61.7
November	64.8	58.5	23.0	49.3	63.0	83.7	90.1	44.3	60.0
December	49.6	47.6	21.9	42.8	50.2	59.4	65.5	37.5	48.1
December Quarter 1988	59.2	55.7	23.4	48.3	59.8	74.9	79.6	42.6	56.6
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1988—									
October	38.5	36.3	16.9	32.6	38.6	45.5	57.4	27.6	36.8
November	38.3	33.2	14.9	29.0	35.0	44.5	61.1	26.4	34.3
December	32.2	30.0	15.3	27.8	30.9	37.1	47.6	24.2	30.5
December Quarter 1988	36.3	33.1	15.7	29.8	34.8	42.3	55.3	26.1	33.8
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1988—									
October	12,496	19,195	83	5,304	9,391	4,345	9,909	2,659	31,691
November	14,053	18,102	66	4,844	8,829	4,540	11,438	2,437	32,155
December	10,033	15,359	67	4,456	7,286	3,516	7,728	2,338	25,392
December Quarter 1988	36,582	52,655	217	14,604	25,506	12,401	29,076	7,435	89,237

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
QUEENSLAND

			Total						
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Establishments	266	785	44	476	254	25	11	241	1,051
Guest rooms	11,349	19,269	498	8,001	8,386	3,278	3,895	6,560	30,618
Bed spaces	32,064	60,645	1,348	23,834	25,610	9,335	11,509	21,073	92,709
December Quarter 1988—									
Establishments	284	823	61	465	286	27	14	254	1,107
Guest rooms	13,490	21,172	740	7,743	9,827	3,582	4,796	7,974	34,662
Bed spaces	39,067	65,903	1,983	23,404	29,918	10,238	14,891	24,536	104,970
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	372,340	841,198	15,948	360,285	385,519	132,822	121,059	197,905	1,213,538
Average length of stay	2.6	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.1	2.6	2.9	3.9	2.4
December Quarter 1988—									
Guest arrivals	420,961	958,332	30,490	369,874	481,976	126,404	153,679	216,870	1,379,293
Average length of stay	2.9	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.9	3.1	3.6	2.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
October	62.2	63.2	40.1	54.4	62.9	74.2	66.0	67.4	62.8
November	55.5	55.4	32.1	47.8	54.6	67.4	60.2	58.7	55.4
December	49.0	51.8	30.6	45.8	51.2	56.0	53.1	53.6	50.7
December Quarter 1987	55.5	56.8	34.3	49.4	56.2	65.9	59.6	59.9	56.3
1988—									
October	68.7	70.7	52.0	61.2	72.9	79.4	84.6	63.5	69.9
November	54.3	52.5	37.6	47.1	54.4	57.4	64.4	50.3	53.2
December	47.6	48.4	36.6	46.1	50.1	47.3	52.8	46.1	48.1
December Quarter 1988	56.8	57.2	42.1	51.5	59.2	61.4	66.9	53.2	57.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1988—									
October	41.7	45.7	35.9	38.8	46.1	50.9	45.9	43.9	44.2
November	30.9	30.8	23.9	27.3	30.7	34.3	32.7	32.6	30.9
December	29.8	32.5	26.4	29.9	33.3	30.8	29.3	32.9	31.5
December Quarter 1988	34.1	36.4	28.8	32.1	36.7	38.7	35.8	36.4	35.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1988—									
October	29,895	26,164	383	6,195	13,206	7,629	15,380	13,265	56,059
November	22,127	17,184	261	4,245	8,643	4,940	10,772	10,451	39,312
December	20,564	17,065	274	4,476	8,653	4,120	9,609	10,496	37,629
December Quarter 1988	72,586	60,413	919	14,915	30,503	16,688	35,762	34,213	133,000

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						Total
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Establishments	124	213	16	119	137	7	58	337	
Guest rooms	3,440	5,437	294	2,369	4,395	718	1,101	8,877	
Bed spaces	8,604	16,644	694	6,457	12,964	1,945	3,188	25,248	
December Quarter 1988—									
Establishments	124	220	17	138	137	5	47	344	
Guest rooms	3,833	5,689	315	2,737	4,802	929	739	9,522	
Bed spaces	9,459	17,500	745	7,727	14,219	2,217	2,051	26,959	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	121,782	257,829	10,444	94,563	199,709	32,977	41,918	379,611	
Average length of stay	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.9	
December Quarter 1988—									
Guest arrivals	126,869	271,354	10,226	106,140	220,170	34,462	27,225	398,223	
Average length of stay	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.7	1.9	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
October	55.8	60.6	39.2	49.6	62.6	86.0	50.2	58.7	
November	53.2	56.3	29.7	44.6	60.0	83.1	46.4	55.1	
December	38.0	44.8	24.9	35.9	45.9	58.8	34.6	42.2	
December Quarter 1987	49.0	53.9	31.3	43.4	56.1	75.9	43.7	52.0	
1988—									
October	49.3	59.9	35.9	49.7	61.2	60.4	44.1	55.7	
November	52.1	55.9	29.4	44.5	60.2	71.4	42.8	54.4	
December	37.5	45.4	25.3	36.7	46.8	49.3	33.9	42.3	
December Quarter 1988	46.4	53.7	30.2	43.6	56.2	60.2	40.2	50.8	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1988—									
October	30.7	35.0	27.5	31.0	36.0	33.4	28.0	33.5	
November	30.1	30.4	19.3	25.9	32.7	39.2	24.1	30.3	
December	24.0	28.2	19.4	24.0	29.5	26.9	21.9	26.8	
December Quarter 1988	28.4	31.2	22.1	27.0	32.8	33.1	24.7	30.2	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1988—									
October	3,925	5,515	129	1,685	5,068	2,015	543	9,440	
November	4,871	5,487	98	1,499	5,453	2,747	560	10,358	
December	2,776	4,271	87	1,263	3,762	1,525	410	7,047	
December Quarter 1988	11,572	15,273	315	4,447	14,283	6,287	1,514	26,845	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

			Total						
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Establishments	170	141	36	54	77		17	127	311
Guest rooms	7,752	5,642	842	1,427	3,808		3,237	4,080	13,394
Bed spaces	17,625	15,380	1,865	3,632	10,189		6,937	10,382	33,005
December Quarter 1988—									
Establishments	163	149	33	51	80		18	130	312
Guest rooms	7,746	5,980	861	1,391	3,978		3,512	3,984	13,726
Bed spaces	18,102	16,552	2,046	3,482	10,633		8,137	10,356	34,654
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	233,332	208,398	30,955	50,634	138,439		101,828	119,874	441,730
Average length of stay	2.3	2.3	1.6	1.8	2.2		2.6	2.5	2.3
December Quarter 1988—									
Guest arrivals	235,314	224,308	27,543	47,689	146,525		116,043	121,822	459,622
Average length of stay	2.4	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.3		2.5	2.6	2.4
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
October	54.0	60.2	49.7	51.3	59.3		64.9	50.8	56.6
November	47.9	47.1	39.2	44.5	46.6		56.8	43.9	47.6
December	45.2	45.2	34.9	38.9	45.9		54.5	41.5	45.2
December Quarter 1987	49.1	50.9	41.3	44.9	50.7		58.8	45.4	49.8
1988—									
October	53.6	58.4	50.4	50.7	57.6		61.7	51.3	55.7
November	51.9	50.9	43.2	44.2	51.3		62.0	46.6	51.5
December	48.7	48.7	37.3	41.5	49.2		58.7	44.3	48.7
December Quarter 1988	51.4	52.7	43.6	45.5	52.7		60.8	47.4	52.0
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1988—									
October	34.8	38.3	32.4	32.3	37.0		38.8	36.2	36.5
November	33.0	30.5	25.4	26.8	31.2		38.4	30.4	31.8
December	35.1	33.9	26.2	27.8	34.5		40.9	33.4	34.5
December Quarter 1988	34.3	34.3	28.0	29.0	34.3		39.4	33.4	34.3
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1988—									
October	8,417	5,431	596	947	3,524		5,763	3,018	13,848
November	7,937	4,606	479	776	3,048		5,630	2,610	12,543
December	7,527	4,675	458	767	3,025		5,210	2,740	12,202
December Quarter 1988	23,881	14,712	1,534	2,490	9,598		16,602	8,368	38,593

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
TASMANIA

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total					Total
			Star grading					
			1	2	3	4	5	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)								
December Quarter 1987—								
Establishments	88	66	68	42	7	37	154	
Guest rooms	3,063	1,464	1,447	1,710	904	466	4,527	
Bed spaces	8,117	4,460	3,766	5,184	2,379	1,248	12,577	
December Quarter 1988—								
Establishments	87	69	52	51	14	39	156	
Guest rooms	3,137	1,486	977	1,894	1,252	500	4,623	
Bed spaces	8,403	4,580	2,546	5,571	3,530	1,336	12,983	
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)								
December Quarter 1987—								
Guest arrivals	140,249	89,180	59,416	101,865	48,298	19,850	229,429	
Average length of stay	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.6	
December Quarter 1988—								
Guest arrivals	133,994	72,063	32,879	95,561	60,514	17,103	206,057	
Average length of stay	1.6	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.6	
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1987—								
October	51.5	57.2	44.4	59.4	59.1	47.5	53.3	
November	54.7	56.0	44.1	60.1	69.2	44.0	55.1	
December	43.6	45.6	38.0	46.2	54.1	37.6	44.3	
December Quarter 1987	49.9	52.9	42.1	55.2	60.7	43.0	50.9	
1988—								
October	47.5	47.2	33.8	47.2	62.4	37.7	47.4	
November	56.5	56.5	39.2	57.3	73.2	44.7	56.5	
December	41.2	41.6	30.4	39.1	54.5	38.3	41.3	
December Quarter 1988	48.3	48.4	34.4	47.7	63.2	40.2	48.3	
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)								
1988—								
October	27.4	27.4	21.6	27.5	33.1	23.3	27.4	
November	32.6	31.8	24.5	32.8	38.7	27.3	32.3	
December	25.7	25.7	20.4	24.4	31.3	26.0	25.7	
December Quarter 1988	28.5	28.3	22.1	28.2	34.3	25.5	28.4	
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)								
1988—								
October	2,831	1,125	395	1,449	1,869	244	3,956	
November	3,194	1,284	441	1,684	2,066	287	4,478	
December	2,639	1,016	373	1,234	1,768	281	3,655	
December Quarter 1988	8,664	3,425	1,209	4,367	5,702	812	12,089	

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—continued
NORTHERN TERRITORY

			Total						
	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Establishments	37	42	6	29	15	7	—	22	79
Guest rooms	2,121	2,170	183	1,064	945	1,240	..	859	4,291
Bed spaces	5,858	6,164	467	2,920	2,549	3,507	..	2,579	12,022
December Quarter 1988—									
Establishments	39	44	8	29	21	7	—	18	83
Guest rooms	2,257	2,404	191	1,138	1,427	1,244	—	661	4,661
Bed spaces	6,268	6,965	480	3,250	3,920	3,606	—	1,977	13,233
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	79,643	76,289	6,982	33,771	42,209	51,045	..	21,925	155,932
Average length of stay	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.7	1.8	1.9	..	2.2	1.9
December Quarter 1988—									
Guest arrivals	73,955	73,705	9,211	34,711	43,436	41,803	—	18,499	147,660
Average length of stay	2.0	1.9	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.1	—	2.0	1.9
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
October	54.1	52.9	37.4	47.1	59.4	65.1	..	41.5	53.5
November	49.2	40.6	32.8	34.4	49.0	59.6	..	34.5	44.9
December	38.9	32.1	28.1	26.1	37.9	48.8	..	26.5	35.4
December Quarter 1987	47.4	41.9	32.7	35.9	48.8	57.8	..	34.2	44.6
1988—									
October	54.2	49.7	38.5	45.9	52.1	64.0	—	42.7	51.9
November	47.2	36.7	37.6	33.7	38.0	53.7	—	42.7	41.8
December	34.1	26.4	28.7	25.5	26.3	36.6	—	34.5	30.1
December Quarter 1988	45.1	37.6	34.9	35.1	38.8	51.4	—	39.8	41.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1988—									
October	30.4	29.7	26.2	27.4	32.3	34.2	—	22.8	30.0
November	25.9	20.5	25.9	18.7	22.8	27.5	—	21.8	23.1
December	19.5	15.6	22.3	15.0	16.8	19.3	—	18.2	17.5
December Quarter 1988	25.2	22.0	24.8	20.4	24.0	27.0	—	20.9	23.5
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1988—									
October	3,291	2,261	81	851	1,491	2,621	—	509	5,552
November	2,596	1,623	77	572	1,048	2,020	—	502	4,219
December	1,796	1,164	63	433	717	1,329	—	418	2,960
December Quarter 1988	7,683	5,048	220	1,856	3,256	5,970	—	1,429	12,731

TABLE 1. HOTELS AND MOTELS ETC., WITH FACILITIES—*continued*
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

	Licensed hotels with facilities	Motels, etc.	Total						Total
			Star grading						
			1	2	3	4	5	Ungraded	
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Establishments	9	28	7	22	8		—		37
Guest rooms	748	1,790	354	1,348	836		..		2,538
Bed spaces	1,778	5,608	1,358	3,759	2,269		..		7,386
December Quarter 1988—									
Establishments	10	30	7	24	9		—		40
Guest rooms	1,124	1,943	355	1,502	1,210		..		3,067
Bed spaces	2,483	6,434	1,450	4,655	2,812		..		8,917
GUEST ARRIVALS (number) AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY (days)									
December Quarter 1987—									
Guest arrivals	40,150	85,817	22,242	69,062	34,663		..		125,967
Average length of stay	1.7	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.2		..		2.2
December Quarter 1988—									
Guest arrivals	46,344	92,093	18,818	71,829	47,790		..		138,437
Average length of stay	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.0		..		2.2
ROOM OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1987—									
October	72.8	72.5	74.1	74.4	69.2		..		72.6
November	76.3	75.0	74.5	78.6	70.6		..		75.4
December	48.3	55.0	48.7	54.8	52.0		..		53.0
December Quarter 1987	65.7	67.4	65.7	69.1	63.9		..		66.9
1988—									
October	67.5	71.6	68.5	71.6	68.7		..		70.1
November	61.8	67.2	64.3	66.9	63.4		..		65.2
December	44.2	51.3	47.7	51.2	46.0		..		48.7
December Quarter 1988	57.8	63.3	60.1	63.2	59.3		..		61.3
BED OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
1988—									
October	43.8	41.0	41.0	41.5	42.8		..		41.8
November	40.0	35.2	36.6	35.3	38.6		..		36.6
December	31.3	31.6	32.9	31.5	30.8		..		31.5
December Quarter 1988	38.4	36.0	36.9	36.1	37.4		..		36.6
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
1988—									
October	2,342	2,715	327	2,105	2,626		..		5,057
November	2,057	2,389	292	1,868	2,285		..		4,446
December	1,392	1,993	261	1,551	1,573		..		3,385
December Quarter 1988	5,791	7,097	880	5,524	6,485		..		12,888

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS

	Australia			New South Wales(a)			Victoria			Queensland		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)												
<i>December Quarter 1987—</i>												
Establishments	1,850	799	2,649	527	302	829	517	66	583	304	326	630
Powered sites	140,292	58,673	198,965	48,139	23,491	71,630	44,104	4,865	48,969	15,607	22,422	38,029
Unpowered sites	59,470	12,759	72,229	19,686	4,471	24,157	14,830	1,227	16,057	9,577	4,717	14,294
Cabins, flats, etc.	5,566	1,556	7,122	1,465	387	1,852	1,517	61	1,578	902	849	1,751
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>205,328</i>	<i>72,988</i>	<i>278,316</i>	<i>69,290</i>	<i>28,349</i>	<i>97,639</i>	<i>60,451</i>	<i>6,153</i>	<i>66,604</i>	<i>26,086</i>	<i>27,988</i>	<i>54,074</i>
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>												
Establishments	1,766	894	2,660	499	322	821	449	140	589	309	327	636
Powered sites	134,389	66,544	200,933	46,730	25,268	71,998	38,129	10,690	48,819	15,833	22,593	38,426
Unpowered sites	57,019	14,087	71,106	17,899	4,767	22,666	13,710	2,229	15,939	9,578	4,532	14,110
Cabins, flats, etc.	6,200	2,339	8,539	1,539	502	2,041	1,609	328	1,937	1,099	1,074	2,173
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>197,608</i>	<i>82,970</i>	<i>280,578</i>	<i>66,168</i>	<i>30,537</i>	<i>96,705</i>	<i>53,448</i>	<i>13,247</i>	<i>66,695</i>	<i>26,510</i>	<i>28,199</i>	<i>54,709</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>1987—</i>												
October	22.3	49.5	29.5	23.9	46.4	30.4	15.9	50.9	19.1	32.1	53.2	43.0
November	19.9	48.8	27.5	20.7	45.9	28.0	16.7	52.0	20.0	28.4	52.4	40.8
December	30.7	50.7	36.0	37.1	50.7	41.0	26.5	53.7	29.0	38.8	52.6	46.0
<i>December Quarter 1987</i>	<i>24.4</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>31.0</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>47.7</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>19.8</i>	<i>52.2</i>	<i>22.8</i>	<i>33.2</i>	<i>52.7</i>	<i>43.3</i>
<i>1988—</i>												
October	25.4	50.4	32.8	24.4	48.1	31.9	25.6	44.7	29.5	34.5	58.6	46.9
November	22.5	49.5	30.5	21.0	47.6	29.4	24.9	45.1	29.0	29.6	56.6	43.5
December	32.2	51.7	38.0	36.6	51.2	41.2	33.4	49.3	36.6	38.1	57.1	47.9
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	<i>26.8</i>	<i>50.6</i>	<i>33.8</i>	<i>27.4</i>	<i>49.0</i>	<i>34.2</i>	<i>28.1</i>	<i>46.4</i>	<i>31.8</i>	<i>34.1</i>	<i>57.4</i>	<i>46.1</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>1988—</i>												
October	14,557	10,030	24,588	5,730	3,627	9,357	2,727	1,272	3,999	2,594	3,991	6,585
November	12,415	9,585	22,000	4,928	3,428	8,356	2,442	1,488	3,931	2,113	3,556	5,669
December	20,070	10,561	30,632	9,116	4,071	13,187	4,101	1,479	5,580	2,842	3,803	6,645
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	<i>47,043</i>	<i>30,177</i>	<i>77,220</i>	<i>19,774</i>	<i>11,126</i>	<i>30,900</i>	<i>9,270</i>	<i>4,239</i>	<i>13,510</i>	<i>7,549</i>	<i>11,350</i>	<i>18,899</i>
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
At end of—												
December Quarter 1988	13,602	33,081	46,683	3,899	12,693	16,592	2,167	3,768	5,935	3,446	12,876	16,322

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory

TABLE 2. CARAVAN PARKS — continued

	South Australia			Western Australia			Tasmania			Northern Territory		
	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total	Short term	Long term	Total
ESTABLISHMENTS AND CAPACITY (number)												
<i>December Quarter 1987—</i>												
Establishments	163	34	197	238	46	284	70	—	70	32	24	56
Powered sites	12,854	2,377	15,231	14,988	3,405	18,393	3,348	..	3,348	1,282	2,083	3,365
Unpowered sites	5,328	649	5,977	4,196	566	4,762	2,306	..	2,306	3,557	1,119	4,676
Cabins, flats, etc.	711	134	845	534	58	592	149	..	149	288	67	355
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>18,893</i>	<i>3,160</i>	<i>22,053</i>	<i>19,718</i>	<i>4,029</i>	<i>23,747</i>	<i>5,803</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>5,803</i>	<i>5,127</i>	<i>3,269</i>	<i>8,396</i>
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>												
Establishments	161	36	197	246	45	291	70	—	70	32	24	56
Powered sites	12,919	2,174	15,093	15,956	3,509	19,465	3,446	..	3,446	1,406	2,280	3,686
Unpowered sites	5,263	977	6,240	4,646	512	5,158	2,345	..	2,345	3,588	1,060	4,648
Cabins, flats, etc.	735	199	934	741	85	826	176	..	176	301	151	452
<i>Total capacity</i>	<i>18,917</i>	<i>3,350</i>	<i>22,267</i>	<i>21,343</i>	<i>4,106</i>	<i>25,449</i>	<i>5,967</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>5,967</i>	<i>5,295</i>	<i>3,491</i>	<i>8,786</i>
SITE OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)												
<i>1987—</i>												
October	18.8	41.5	22.0	29.9	59.7	35.0	16.4	..	16.4	15.4	38.0	24.2
November	14.0	40.7	17.9	24.2	58.6	30.1	16.9	..	16.9	10.2	32.6	18.9
December	19.1	41.5	22.3	29.6	59.6	34.7	23.8	..	23.8	8.0	27.4	15.6
<i>December Quarter 1987</i>	<i>17.3</i>	<i>41.3</i>	<i>20.8</i>	<i>27.9</i>	<i>59.3</i>	<i>33.3</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>19.1</i>	<i>11.2</i>	<i>32.7</i>	<i>19.6</i>
<i>1988—</i>												
October	18.1	37.2	21.0	28.4	57.9	33.2	15.4	..	15.4	14.1	29.8	20.3
November	13.5	39.3	17.4	24.6	58.3	30.0	18.6	..	18.6	8.9	25.2	15.3
December	18.9	41.8	22.4	28.9	58.5	33.7	23.5	..	23.5	7.2	24.3	13.8
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	<i>16.9</i>	<i>39.4</i>	<i>20.3</i>	<i>27.3</i>	<i>58.2</i>	<i>32.3</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>19.2</i>	<i>10.1</i>	<i>26.5</i>	<i>16.5</i>
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)												
<i>1988—</i>												
October	1,302	313	1,615	1,711	582	2,293	262	..	262	233	243	476
November	956	324	1,280	1,508	573	2,081	326	..	326	143	215	358
December	1,497	374	1,871	1,963	625	2,588	421	..	421	132	208	339
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	<i>3,755</i>	<i>1,011</i>	<i>4,766</i>	<i>5,182</i>	<i>1,780</i>	<i>6,962</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>666</i>	<i>1,173</i>
NUMBER OF SITES OCCUPIED BY LONG TERM RESIDENTS												
At end of—												
December Quarter 1988	630	1,055	1,685	2,910	2,008	4,918	422	..	422	137	672	809

TABLE 3. HOLIDAY FLATS, UNITS AND HOUSES

	Australia	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory
NUMBER AND CAPACITY									
<i>December Quarter 1987—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,489	420	147	550	77	77	43	13	6
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	6,519	1,627	722	3,042	270	413	185	189	71
One bedroom	23,156	7,828	1,865	10,780	803	1,082	501	175	122
Multiple bedroom									
Total	29,675	9,455	2,587	13,822	1,073	1,495	686	364	193
Bed spaces	127,223	43,207	12,150	54,925	4,901	6,881	3,182	1,346	631
<i>December Quarter 1988—</i>									
Letting entities:	1,351	405	154	559	77	88	46	13	9
Flats, units, etc. (No.)	7,180	1,732	957	3,125	278	521	244	247	76
One bedroom	24,358	7,918	2,071	11,594	829	1,146	504	102	194
Multiple bedroom									
Total	31,538	9,650	3,028	14,719	1,107	1,667	748	349	270
Bed spaces	133,799	43,150	13,811	58,695	5,091	7,265	3,255	1,392	1,140
UNIT OCCUPANCY RATES (per cent)									
<i>1987—</i>									
October	58.4	48.8	43.0	67.5	47.8	65.0	56.2	64.7	73.3
November	52.6	44.7	43.5	59.9	42.2	54.8	53.5	57.8	74.1
December	57.6	52.0	42.8	65.0	42.1	63.5	51.3	50.0	63.9
<i>December Quarter 1987</i>	56.3	48.5	43.1	64.2	44.0	61.2	53.7	57.5	70.4
<i>1988—</i>									
October	59.9	49.3	48.2	69.3	46.4	61.7	54.8	70.7	92.2
November	51.0	46.2	47.5	54.1	43.7	54.6	57.5	55.3	70.6
December	56.0	51.3	46.3	60.5	40.1	62.4	49.7	47.3	82.0
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	55.7	48.9	47.3	61.4	43.4	59.6	53.9	57.8	81.7
UNIT NIGHTS (No.)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	577,730	146,876	40,460	314,736	15,935	31,645	12,706	7,654	7,718
November	474,050	131,203	38,586	236,106	14,507	27,244	12,900	5,785	5,719
December	537,256	153,367	40,768	273,731	13,752	32,140	11,516	5,121	6,861
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	1,589,036	433,446	119,814	824,573	44,194	91,029	37,122	18,560	20,298
UNIT LETTINGS (No.)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	98,922	24,082	11,283	45,373	3,139	6,039	5,842	1,444	1,720
November	80,523	20,977	10,513	32,898	2,636	4,998	6,321	1,066	1,114
December	84,707	22,109	10,022	36,291	2,471	5,863	5,553	1,157	1,241
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	264,152	67,168	31,818	114,562	8,246	16,900	17,716	3,667	4,075
TAKINGS FROM ACCOMMODATION (\$'000)									
<i>1988—</i>									
October	27,544	6,358	2,498	15,323	833	1,048	702	375	407
November	21,696	6,011	2,536	10,151	735	963	704	275	320
December	27,376	7,797	2,580	13,738	758	1,231	663	242	367
<i>December Quarter 1988</i>	76,616	20,166	7,614	39,212	2,326	3,242	2,069	892	1,095

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

1. This publication contains results, for Australia and each State and Territory, of the quarterly surveys of tourist accommodation establishments.

Scope and Coverage

2. Up to the June Quarter 1986 survey a tourist accommodation establishment was defined, for the purpose of the survey, as an establishment which predominantly provides short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) available to the general public. Commencing with the September Quarter 1986 survey, the definition was extended to include all caravan parks (whether predominantly providing short-term or long-term accommodation). This change was made because predominantly long-term caravan parks also provide a significant number of sites for short-term accommodation.

3. Commencing with September Quarter 1987, the scope of the tourist accommodation survey was expanded to include holiday flats, units and houses (HFUs) available to the general public for short-term accommodation.

4. Although efforts have been made to validate the statistics relating to HFUs, some caution should be exercised in the interpretation of these results. In collecting this information it was difficult, not only to accurately identify all in-scope HFUs, but also to ensure that misreporting did not occur. For example, where a HFU is listed with more than one letting entity there is a chance of multiple reporting resulting in an over enumeration of HFUs available for letting and a corresponding under enumeration in occupancy rates. It is also possible that some units regarded as out of the scope of the survey, such as 'time share', have been included. These particular deficiencies are not considered to invalidate the trends which are apparent in the data and should not greatly affect the data on unit nights, unit lettings and takings.

5. Tourist accommodation establishments currently included in the survey are:

- (a) *Licensed hotel with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which is licensed to operate a public bar, provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms, and has breakfast available for guests.
- (b) *Motel, licensed or unlicensed, private hotel or guest house with facilities.* An accommodation establishment which provides a bath or shower and toilet in most guest rooms and has breakfast available for guests but is not licensed to operate a public bar. This category also includes motels that are licensed to serve liquor with meals.
- (c) *Caravan park.* An accommodation establishment which provides powered sites for caravans and toilet, shower and laundry facilities for residents. A *short-term caravan park* is one which is predominantly occupied by short-term residents (i.e. guests staying for less than 2 months). A *long-*

term caravan park is one predominantly occupied by long-term guests (i.e. residents staying for 2 months or more).

- (d) *Holiday flats, units and houses.* Flats, units and houses which are available to the general public for short-term accommodation (i.e. for periods of less than 2 months) and are operated either by owners or managers who have sole letting rights to at least 5 flats, units or houses or by real estate agents for short-term letting, where the majority of such flats, units or houses are self-contained in terms of cooking, bath (or shower) and toilet facilities and do not have breakfast available for guests.

6. Data collected and published for each type of establishment include both long-term and short-term residents at these establishments.

Definitions

7. *Number of establishments* — the number of tourist accommodation establishments within the scope of the survey which operated during the survey period. Included are those establishments which operated for any part of the quarter or which closed temporarily for the quarter because of seasonal reasons. Generally speaking establishments comprising more than one type of accommodation activity referred to in paragraph 5 above (e.g. a motel with attached caravan park) are treated as two separate establishments. However, self-contained units, flats, cabins etc. attached to hotels/motels or to caravan parks are included in the capacity for those establishments and are not treated as separate holiday flat, unit or house establishments.

8. *Number of letting entities* — for holiday flats, units and houses, the number of owners, managers or real estate agents within the scope of the survey who operated for any part of the survey period.

9. *Guest rooms* — the maximum number of rooms, units, suites, etc. available for accommodating paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period.

10. *Bed spaces* — the maximum number of bed spaces (excluding cots) available to accommodate paying guests at hotels and motels with facilities during the survey period. Three-quarter beds are classified as single beds; double beds are counted as two bed spaces.

11. *Guest arrivals* — the total number of paying guests counted on the first night they stayed at the accommodation establishment during the survey period.

12. *Room nights* — the total number of nights each guest room is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

13. *Guest nights* — the total number of nights each paying guest stayed during the survey period.

14. *Room occupancy rate* — the proportion of guest rooms occupied to the number of guest rooms available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

15. *Bed occupancy rate* — the proportion of bed spaces occupied to the number of bed spaces available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

16. *Average length of stay* is expressed in a number of days and calculated:

(a) for hotels, motels and guest-houses, by dividing guest nights by guest arrivals; and

(b) for holiday flats, units and houses, by dividing unit nights by unit lettings.

17. *Powered sites* — the maximum number of sites with provision for connection to electric power supply which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period. Included are powered sites occupied by on-site vans.

18. *Unpowered sites* — the maximum number of sites with no provision for connection to electric power supply which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

19. *Cabins, flats, etc.* — the maximum number of cabins, flats, units and villas which are available at caravan parks for accommodating paying guests during the survey period.

20. *Site nights* — the total number of nights each powered/unpowered site, cabin, flat, etc. is occupied by a paying guest during the survey period.

21. *Sites occupied by long-term residents* — the total number of sites occupied by long-term residents (i.e. guests who have stayed continuously for 2 months or more) at the end of the survey period.

22. *Site occupancy rate* — the proportion of site nights to the total caravan park capacity available during the survey period expressed as a percentage. Unoccupied vans are treated as vacant sites.

23. *Units* — the maximum number of holiday flats, units and houses available for short-term accommodation.

24. *Unit nights* — the total number of nights each holiday flat, unit or house is occupied during the survey period.

25. *Unit occupancy rate* — the proportion of unit nights to total units available during the survey period expressed as a percentage.

26. *Unit lettings* — the total number of times a holiday flat, unit or house was occupied by a new tenant, counted only on the first night it was occupied by the new tenant.

27. *Takings from accommodation* — revenue received from the provision of short-term and long-term accom-

modation at tourist accommodation establishments. Takings from meals are excluded. Takings from accommodation for each month represent the takings received during that month. Where payments are received in advance of, or after, the provision of accommodation to guests, the monthly figure for takings from accommodation may not necessarily bear a direct relationship to the number of guests accommodated during the month. Rental and storage fees paid to caravan parks for the keeping of private vans in parks are included in the takings of the month they are received.

28. *Star grading* — the grading of hotels and motels with facilities and is based on the classification system used by members of the Australian Automobile Association (AAA) and the Licensing Court of Western Australia. The gradings are allocated according to a points system based on the amenities and facilities available to guests. Details of the grading scheme are contained in the RACV-RAASA members' publication "Australian National Tourguide", or the individual tour guides produced by members of the AAA.

Unpublished statistics

29. The ABS may also make available on request certain unpublished tourist accommodation statistics, including employment statistics. A charge may be made for this information.

Related publications

30. Publications for Australia, and each State and Territory, are released by the respective offices of the ABS. Tourist accommodation statistics for past quarters are available in earlier publications commencing with the September Quarter 1975. These and some unpublished statistics for certain small areas within States (e.g. local government areas or combinations of local government areas) are available upon request. From September Quarter 1980 a dissection of the statistics shown in this publication, according to size of establishment, is available on request for each State (Territories excluded).

31. Users may also wish to refer to the following publication which is available on request:

Selected Accommodation Establishments, Australia, 1984-85 (8636.0)

32. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- nil or rounded to zero

33. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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